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1. The Compact Disc contained herein ("060602\_1603") submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e):

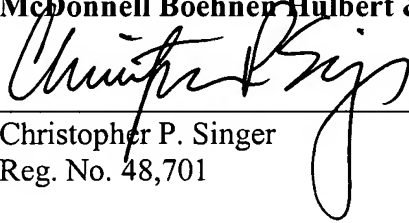
- ☒ Is formatted for IBM-PC Machines
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- ☒ Contains the file "03-465-A SeqListing.txt" which is 356,352 bytes in size on disk, and was created on June 2, 2006.

2. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e)(4): The undersigned certifies that the original CD-R submitted herein, titled "060602\_1603" (COPY 2) and the copy CD-R entitled "060602\_1603" (COPY 1) are identical in content as required by C.F.R. § 1.52(e)(4).

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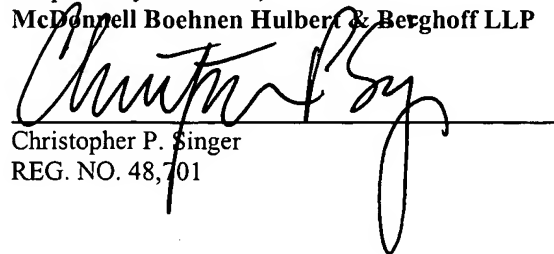
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1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application:
  - a. Amendment and Response to Notice to Comply (pg);
  - b. Petition for Revival of Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application (2 pg);
  - c. Copy of Notice to Comply (1 pg);
  - d. Copy of Notice of Abandonment (2 pg)
  - d. Sequence Listing (3 CDs, one CRF copy; duplicate on CD-R in lieu of paper copy, w/transmittals)
  - e. Return Receipt Postcard;
  - f. Fees (check for \$1,500).
2. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1, are being submitted to the US Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, to Mail Stop PETITION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 28, 2006.

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